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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR EG XF

SUBJ: ARAB FONMINS TO DISCUSS EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE IN CAIRO

1. ARAB LEAGUE HAS AWAKENED FROM ITS POST-RIYADH/CAIRO  
SUMMIT TORPOR TO INVITE ARAB FONMINS TO CAIRO FOR TALKS ON  
EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE JANUARY 15 IN PREPARATION FOR  
FEBRUARY CONFERENCE IN TUNISIA. SEC GEN MAHMUD RIAD SENT  
INVITATION AT REQUEST OF TUNISIANS, WHO REPORTEDLY REMINDED HIM  
THAT SUCH A MEETING REQUIRED BY AL RESOLUTIONS.

2. RIAD SAID PUBLICLY DIALOGUE HAS COME A LONG WAY BUT ANY  
PROSPECTIVE EURO-ARAB JOINT VENTURES STILL NEED DETAILED  
DISCUSSION.

3. ARAB LEAGUE SOURCE TOLD POLCOUNS JANUARY 4 THAT, PRESS  
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TREATMENT ASIDE, CAIRO AND TUNIS MEETINGS WOULD BOTH PROBABLY  
BE HELD AT AMBASSADORIAL RATHER THAN FONMIN LEVEL. SOURCE  
COMMENTED THAT MAJOR DIFFICULTY ARABS HAVE IN EURO-DIALOGUE CONTEXT  
IS FACT THAT WEALTHY STATES, SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ  
ARE ABLE AND PREFER TO SATISFY ALL THEIR REQUIREMENTS  
VIS-A-VIS EUROPE ON PURELY BILATERAL BASIS. THEY SEE EURO-  
ARAB TALKS AS HOLDING NOTHING FOR THEM AND CONSEQUENTLY SHOWN

LITTLE INTEREST IN FINANCING ARAB SIDE OF ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH  
EUROPEANS.  
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